

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention **CATALYST BASED ON FERRIERITE/IRON CATALYTIC REDUCTION OF NITROUS OXIDE CONTENT IN GASES, METHOD FOR OBTAINING SAME AND APPLICATION**, the specification of which

[] is attached hereto.

was filed on June 30, 2000 as Application Serial Number 09/582,622 and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to in this declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claim d Under 35 U.S.C. 119
FRANCE	n°97.16803	December 31, 1997		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned

Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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And I hereby appoint as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Christian **HAMON**, a citizen of FRANCE, residing at 41 Chemin de Porcé, F 44600-B, Saint-Nazaire, FRANCE; Karine **MALEFANT**, a citizen of FRANCE, residing at 1, Impasse de Kerzec Izel, F-56530 Queven, FRANCE; and Geneviève **NEVEU** (Legal Representative of Bernard **NEVEU**), a citizen of FRANCE, residing at Résidence Défense 2000, 23, Rue Louis Pouey, F-92800 Puteaux, FRANCE (the "Assignors"), respectively, have made an invention entitled

CATALYST BASED ON FERRIERITE/IRON CATALYTIC REDUCTION OF NITROUS OXIDE CONTENT IN GASES, METHOD FOR OBTAINING SAME AND APPLICATION

and described in an application for United States Letters Patent filed June 30, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/582,622; and

WHEREAS, **GRANDE-PAROISSE S.A.**, having a place of business at 4/8 Cours Michelet, F-92800 Puteaux, FRANCE, and **INSTITUT REGIONAL DES MATERIAUX AVANCES (IRMA)**, having a place of business at Parc Technologique de la Soye - B.P. 64, F-56274 Ploemeur Cedex, FRANCE, ("Assignees"), desire to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, the Application and all Letters Patent of the United States or any patent application or patents of any foreign country related thereto, including conversions to utility applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, substitutes and divisions which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right in and to the invention and Application, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any patent application or patents of any foreign country related thereto, including conversions to utility applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, substitutes and divisions which may be granted therefor and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the Application;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all such Letters Patent to the Assignee;

AND WE HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY agree to communicate to Assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting the invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, extension, substitute and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to the invention, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee to obtain and enforce such Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country and/or to assist the Assignee with any proceedings relating to this invention, patent application or such Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by the Assignee.

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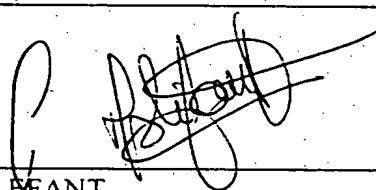
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